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AN OPTICAL COMPONENT AND
OPTICAL SYSTEM USING THE
SAME

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

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English translation of foreign language document JP 1015465, is listed on the form PTO-1449, but the accuracy of this translation has not been verified.

To assist the Examiner, these documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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